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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

In re RIPPLE LABS INC. LITIGATION,

Case No. 18-cv-06753-PJH

This Document Relates To:
All Actions

**UNOPPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION
TO WITHDRAW KATHLEEN R. HARTNETT
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD, AND
SUBSTITUTE MAXWELL V. PRITT AS
LOCAL COUNSEL AND COUNSEL FOR *PRO
HAC VICE* SPONSORSHIP; DECLARATION
OF MAXWELL V. PRITT; ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER**

Consolidated Complaint filed: August 5, 2019
Trial Date: None Set

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 5-1(c)(2)(B), 7-11, 11-3(a)(3), 11-3(e), and 11-5(a), Defendants
2 Ripple Labs Inc., XRP II, LLC, and Bradley Garlinghouse USA (collectively “Defendants”) hereby move
3 for an order: (1) permitting the withdrawal of Kathleen R. Hartnett; and (2) substituting Maxwell V. Pritt as
4 local counsel and sponsoring counsel for Damien J. Marshall and Andrew J. Ceresney, counsel for
5 Defendants appearing *pro hac vice* in this matter. Defendants state the following grounds for this
6 administrative motion:

7 1. On September 16, 2019, Kathleen R. Hartnett, formerly a partner with the law firm Boies
8 Schiller Flexner LLP (“BSF”), appeared in this action as counsel of record for Defendants. (Dkt. 66.) As
9 of January 31, 2020, Ms. Hartnett is no longer associated with BSF. Prior to her departure, BSF and Ms.
10 Hartnett provided notice to Ripple Labs Inc., XRP II, LLC, and Bradley Garlinghouse USA of her intention
11 to withdraw from this litigation upon her departure. (Pritt Decl. ¶ 4.)

12 2. Maxwell V. Pritt and Damien J. Marshall of BSF, and Andrew J. Ceresney of Debevoise &
13 Plimpton LLP, continue to represent Defendants in this matter.

14 3. Messrs. Marshall and Ceresney appear in this action *pro hac vice* with the permission of the
15 Court. (Dkt. 68 and 71.) Messrs. Marshall and Ceresney both identified Ms. Hartnett as local counsel and
16 *pro hac vice* sponsor in their respective applications.

17 4. Mr. Pritt, an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who
18 maintains an office within the State of California, will replace Ms. Hartnett as local counsel in this matter.
19 (Pritt Decl. ¶¶ 1, 2.)

20 5. Ms. Hartnett’s withdrawal will not cause any prejudice or delay in this case.

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1 THEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court permit Kathleen R. Hartnett's
2 withdrawal as counsel of record in this matter, remove Ms. Hartnett's name and e-mail address from the
3 service list that is on file with the Court, and grant permission for Maxwell V. Pritt to substitute as local
4 counsel and *pro hac vice* sponsor for Damien J. Marshall and Andrew J. Ceresney.

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6 Dated: February 6, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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8 By: /s/ Maxwell V. Pritt

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DECLARATION OF MAXWELL V. PRITT

I, Maxwell V. Pritt, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of this Court in good standing. I am a partner in the law firm of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, counsel of record for Defendants Ripple Labs Inc., XRP II, LLC, and Bradley Garlinghouse USA in this action. I make this declaration on my own personal knowledge, and if called as a witness to testify, I could and would testify competently to the following facts.

2. My business address is 44 Montgomery Street, 41st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.

3. Concurrently with this filing, I am entering my appearance in this matter. (Dkt. 77)

4. As of January 31, 2020, Kathleen R. Hartnett is no longer associated with BSF. Prior to her departure, I am informed and believe that BSF and Ms. Hartnett provided notice to Ripple Labs Inc., XRP II, LLC, and Bradley Garlinghouse USA of Ms. Hartnett's intention to withdraw from this litigation upon her departure.

5. I consent to serving as local counsel and sponsor for Damien J. Marshall and Andrew J. Ceresney's *pro hac vice* applications.

6. I am informed and believe that on February 4, 2020, my colleague, Damien Marshall of BSF, contacted Steven G. Sklaver of Susman Godfrey L.L.P., counsel for plaintiffs, and notified him of our intention to file this administrative motion. Mr. Sklaver confirmed that he does not oppose this motion.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 6th day of February, 2020, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ Maxwell V. Pritt
Maxwell V. Pritt
BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The above ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION is approved. Kathleen R. Hartnett is withdrawn as counsel of record in this matter, and Maxwell V. Pritt is substituted as local counsel and *pro hac vice* sponsor for Damien J. Marshall and Andrew J. Ceresney. The Clerk of the Court is directed to remove Ms. Hartnett's name and e-mail address from the service list that is on file with the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2020



Hon. Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton
United States District Judge